



**2017 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS SUMMER INSTITUTE  
Application**

1. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. First name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_
5. City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_
7. Country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Gender: male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_
10. Position:
  - a) Secondary School student \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) University Undergraduate Student \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Special School student \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Vocational student \_\_\_\_\_
11. Full address: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Home/cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
13. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name of candidate's school or university: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Field of study (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
16. Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training:  
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17. Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities:  
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18. Future study or career plans:

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19. Previous travel to the United States:

**Personal Statement (250 words)**

Why are you the best candidate for the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Summer Institute program?

**Essay (500-750 words)**

The subject of the essay should be one of the following topics: (1) The power of youth in my country and across the world, (2) The importance of an independent and credible press, (3) My commitment to public or community service. The essays and personal statements will be evaluated based on content, grammar, spelling and structure.

**Applications should be emailed to [CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov](mailto:CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov)**